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SENT VIA EMAIL

Dear Director Dolly and Regional Administrator Messner:

Please accept this letter and the attached documents as Rhode Island's federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020 Implementation Advance Planning Document Update (IAPD-U).

Through this IAPD-U, Rhode Island is requesting continued funding from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to support further project improvements and RIBridges stabilization efforts. Included in the submission are related budget and cost allocation planning details.

The State acknowledges that per 45 CFR 95.611(d), CMS has 60 days to provide approval of this submission. The State further acknowledges that enhanced funding for system development is currently authorized through September 30, 2019. We look forward to feedback on this submission to ensure continuous funding from October 2019 through September 2020.



Please let me know if I or the Rhode Island team can assist in any way with your review. Thank you and your team for their ongoing support.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:

RI Medicaid IAPD-U for Q1 FFY2020 7.31.19 Final
Attachment A - Oversight Documentation
Attachment B - APD by FFY (07-31-2019)
Attachment C - Personnel (07-31-2019)
Attachment D - FFY20 Budget by Quarter (07-31-2019)
Attachment D - FFY21 Budget by Quarter (07-31-2019)
Attachment E - RI UHIP IAPD Timeline
Attachment F - Deloitte CA 47 SLAs
Attachment G - Deloitte CA 47 KPIs
Attachment H - Cost allocation methodologies proposed for 2020